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SECURITY INFORMATION

SPECIAL MEETING

ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held in
D/Z Conference Room, Temporary "H" Building
26th and Constitution Avenue, N.W.

23 June 1952

PRESENT:

25X1A9a Mr. Robert Amory, Jr., CIA, Chairman
25X1A9a [REDACTED], CIA, Executive Secretary
25X1A9a [REDACTED] CIA
Mr. Edward Doherty, State
Mr. Howard Wiedemann, State
Mr. Joseph Yager, State
Mr. John F. Kullgren, Army
Cdr. Donald C. Deane, Navy
Cdr. J. A. Meyertholen, Navy
Dr. James T. Lowe, Air Force
Cdr. Kelso Daly, JCS

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CONSIDERATION OF A PROPOSED [REDACTED] PAPER ON RUBBER

1. Action: Member agencies are requested to consider the proposal and to offer suggestions to the EIC.

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COORDINATION OF [REDACTED] INTELLIGENCE ON FRENCH INDOCHINA AND BURMA

25X1A9a 3. Action: [REDACTED], CIA, was appointed by the Chairman to coordinate all material submitted by contributing agencies in answer to the questions agreed upon by [REDACTED]. The deadline for contributions is 28 July and members were directed to give first priority

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to the questions on French Indochina. Many of these same questions will be answered in contributions to NIE 35/2. The list of questions together with the proposed assignments was distributed at the meeting, and members were asked to inform the Executive Secretary of concurrence by 25 June. Additional questions submitted by G-2 just prior to the meeting will be [REDACTED] within the next few days.

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4. Discussion: Mr. Amory, CIA, reported that [REDACTED] accepted the list of questions which were coordinated through the EIC and have already begun to prepare their answers. EIC members were asked to contribute to those sections designated to be of interest to their agency. However, in those instances where studies and memoranda covering specific questions have already been published by an agency, it is only necessary to reference or transmit these documents with the agency contribution.

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QUARTERLY REVISION OF EIC PAPER ON CHINA TRADE (EIC-R-1)

5. Action: The general content and proposed procedure for the first quarterly revision was circulated to the members for consideration and approval.

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6. Discussion: Mr. Amory, CIA, reported on his recent discussion with [REDACTED] as it related to the quarterly revision of EIC-R-1. A proposed outline of procedure was distributed at the meeting which Mr. Amory went over point by point, explaining the principal considerations underlying the procedures he had worked out with [REDACTED]. Comments were solicited at the meeting and it was agreed that copies of the outline would be sent to the members for further suggestions.

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Executive Secretary
Economic Intelligence Committee